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For: PASSIVATION OF MATERIAL USING ULTRA-FAST PULSED
LASER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27,
2005, please amend the above-identified patent application
as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.